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IMPRESSIONS OF STURGEON LAKE.

The party which accompanied J. H. Hill through the Sturgeon lake district has returned, and Mr. Hill, whose first visit to that region this is, informed the Industrial Review that he has conceived a most favorable opinion of it. The country and formation, he thinks, in many respects unique, differing in many essential features from the other west Ontario districts with which he is acquainted.

The extreme rich surface indications on many of the properties is enough to create a furor, and Mr. Hill, was particularly struck by the magnificent showing of Dr. White's location, between Dawson's and Steele's. The dispute over this is not yet settled. Development work is down to a solid basis at

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R. Horne, 550, from Keewatin.
The following pupils failed by a few marks in one subject, but as they have secured the required total, have been recommended: E. Denor, N. Coate, W. Westgate, A. Mc-Lay, and N. Fraser.

EXHIBITION ATTRACTIONS AT WINNIPEG THEATRE.

The management of the Winnipeg Theatre announce the Beall-Bear Stock Company as the attraction at that popular place of amusement for Exhibition week, commencing July 21st. No better attraction could have been made, as the Beall-Bear company is considered one of the very best Stock organizations in America, and received the very highest praise from the entire press of Winnipeg on their first appearance in Winnipeg some three weeks ago. Manager Walker so pleased with their performances that he at once engaged them to return to the Winnipeg Theatre for a summer run opening on July 3rd, and playing the entire summer season. During the Exhibition week there will be a change of play at each performance.

GLORIOUS TWELFTH.

The town of Beaver Mills was the scene of great festivity on Saturday last, July 12th, the biggest Orange celebration that has ever been seen on Rainy River, being held there on that day. About 250 excursionists went from here, besides about 80 tourists from the west who joined in with the jubilant Orangemen, and had as good a time as there was going. About 300 people came down the river to Beaver Mills, and a large number of United States citizens went across from Beaudette to participate in the sports. One of the big features of the day was a baseball match between Koochiching and Beaudette. The Keewatin band who accompanied the Rat Portage Orangemen, on the Keenora, discoursed patriotic and dance music during the day.

Captains G. and E. Gamble, also Lieut. Hunt, who have been in charge of the local corps of the Salvation Army here, are under orders to leave Rat Portage on Monday, the 21st inst. A farewell social will be held on Thursday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served. A good programme is being arranged.

ENTERIES OF CATTLE.

There will be a mighty array of pure bred stock on exhibition this year, and this will not only include the best of the Canadian cattle, but also representatives of some of the best herds in the United States. The cattle breeders on the other side have had the Canadian west brought forcibly to their attention by the recent great exodus to this country from the States. They know that Canada is a big farming country and are anxious to introduce their live stock to such a thriving community. Among the big American breeders who will show stock is Otto H. Swigart, of Champlain, Ill., who has entered over thirty head of cattle, the majority of them are Galloways. To obviate all danger from the crush at the exhibition entrances the directors have ordered eight new turnstiles. Many other improvements will be noticed around the

FRASER IS NOT GUILTY.

Jury After an Absence of less than an Hour Declare Prisoner Innocent.

The trial of Chas. Fraser, on a charge of arson, which began yesterday morning, was concluded at noon today, the jury retiring at twelve o'clock, and returning just before one with a verdict of "not guilty." Mr. Anglin, K.C., prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. A. C. Boyer defended the prisoner. The evidence in the case was entirely circumstantial, and notwithstanding Mr. Justice Ferguson's extremely lucid explanation of popular fallacies regarding such evidence, not being sufficient, the jury, evidently could not bring themselves to that state of mind necessary to subject a man to a long term of imprisonment without hearing any incriminating evidence of a personal nature. His Lordship, in giving the verdict, mentioned the verdict on both sides of the fence, but in the forenoon view of the case.

NORMAN NEWS.

The Norman's day school held their annual picnic Wednesday afternoon, a big crowd of children attending. The steamer Argyle carried the excursionists to Sandy Beach on Coney Island, where, besides the usual entertainments, there were races for the children. The prize list was as follows:
Boys' race, 8 to 10-R. Greenwood and J. Norman Paterson.
Boys' race 10 to 12-Perry Morrisette and Frank Garrow.
Girls' race, 10 to 12-Laura L. Byrd McQuarrie.
Boys' race, 7 to 9-Harry Greenwood 1, Chas. Torrance 2.
Three-legged race-Greenwood and Roy-Greer 1, Arthur Gay and Frank Garrow 2.
Girls' race, 8 to 10-Sarah Greerwood 1, Edna Bridges 2.
Boys' foot race-Tom Jones 1, Ross Tweedie 2, and Roy Green 3.
The foot race was a funny event. The boys who entered had to take off their boots and pile them in a heap and the one who got in first and his boots on and, laced up ahead of the others won.

qualifications of a few road horse and the buggies used. This is to ensure the best possible, a strict rule, both horses and drivers, absolutely barred.
Labour's in the big wide windows enough to keep the aggressive mind in a tuneful year. Skilled acrobats, a trick performers, trained animals, balloon ascensions, theatres and a host of other novelties will be included in Jubilee show.

Each evening's performance will be concluded with a brilliant spectacle of fireworks, winding up with a magnificent pyrotechnic production representing the "Burning of Moscow" by Napoleon. Over a hundred men are employed in this scene to represent the French soldiers and Russian citizens.

NOT THE SAME FOLEY.

The Winnipeg Telegram says: George Foley, Otto Olson, and W. D. Barclay, of St. Paul, passed through the city en route for home Saturday from a visit to Mine Centre. These gentlemen are largely interested in the Foley mine; which has been closed for some time. They were at Mine Centre attracted for its reopening.
The Telegram is mistaken. George Foley, Otto Olson, and W. D. Barclay have nothing to do with the Foley mine; they are railway contractors, who are in the High Court, weeks on a charge of having obtained possession of the mine from the railway.

A party of tourists arrived from the west last night and left for the Keenora today on a trip through the Rainy River district. They include among their number Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Forrest, Mr. Forrest, Jr., and wife, Miss Forrest, Miss Davidson, Mrs. Cunningham, and Mr. T. H. Vicking. The party stayed overnight at the Opera house.

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He was next asked to say a word in Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner. "What I would say of Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner is simply this: The hour came and with it the soldier and the statesman; that is what I said in another speech before I left New Zealand, and, having now met them, I can but repeat this opinion. Lord Kitchener is a fine soldier, who cannot come up to my expectations, and I cannot say more."

"You ask me for a colonial appreciation of the Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain. I think he better than for colonial and British union than any other Statesman has ever been. But I have said all this in a speech which I delivered in New Zealand, and I have not a word to add in retract on the subject."

It is a pity that New Zealand is situated exactly at the Antipodes, and that the public utterances of Mr. Richard Seddon cannot reach Europe for six weeks after they have been delivered. The premier of New Zealand is now in London. If the czar of Russia, the German kaiser, or the president of the French republic want a bit of advice, it is to let Richard Seddon on his way back to New Zealand, and go to America and get every thing straight in this country, which is sadly in need of advice. His appreciation of President Roosevelt would also be a very important addition to the wisdom of the world.

MOOSE ARE WHITE ELEPHANTS

A dispatch comes from Ottawa dated last Thursday, which says: "Game Warden Loveday this morning reported a handsome specimen of a live moose which came from New Ontario. He added under orders from Chief Game Warden Tunney, of Toronto, that the animal will likely be sent to Algonquin park."

There was a fine young moose which came from here last week which would attract attention to the 10th. The law of the province is very strict on the moose question, and anyone who has a moose in possession is liable for all kinds of penalties. We would warn our readers, who are annoyed by some coming into their back yards to show them off, for if they are allowed to hang about the premises the owners may get into trouble.

IRELAND IS PEACEFUL

Just now, Ireland is setting England on fire. Most of the world, and even the general morality in the three counties last week the courts adjourned immediately on being

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Mosquitoes and the Winds.

As the result of studies on New Jersey mosquitoes last summer Professor John R. Smith of Rutgers college says that not only will the insects travel long distances from their breeding place, but, on favorable evenings, large swarms rise and are carried during the night by winds. The direction in which they go is often seaward. Swarms have been met fifteen miles from the shore, and they are common five miles from shore. Migration of mosquitoes with the aid of the winds Professor Smith regards as of much importance and as rendering the control of the mosquito nuisance a state rather than a local affair. The anopheles mosquitoes continue to breed long after frost has set in, and even a covering of ice on ponds is not fatal to their larvae and pupae.

Autumn Haze.

"Autumn haze," says a meteorological expert, "is dust composed of the finest particles of soil, dead leaves, smoke or ashes from wood fires, salt from ocean spray, the shells or scales from microscopic siliceous diatoms, germs of fungi, spores of ferns, pollen of flowers, etc. In the still air of damp nights these dust particles settle slowly down, and the morning air is comparatively clear. During the daylight the sun warms the soil, which heats the adjacent air, and the rising air currents carry up the dust as high as they go. Under certain conditions this layer of dust reaches higher and higher each day. During long, dry summers in India it reaches to a height of 7,000 feet, with a well defined upper surface that is higher in the daytime than at night. The reason why we have more of hazy weather in autumn is because there is then less horizontal wind and more rising air."

A Home Beyond the Grave.

Dan, a colored man, was employed as porter in a mercantile establishment in a town in Florida, and his duties required him to have the store swept by 7 o'clock in the morning. He had been late for many mornings, and on the sixteenth consecutive time his employer remonstrated with him thus:

"Dan, why can't you get here on time?"

"Well, Mr. L.," said Dan, "yer see, I live the other side of Mount Harmon cemetery and can't always get yere on time."

"Why in the world do you live so far from your work?" said his employer.

Without a moment's hesitation Dan responded:

"Yer see, it's dis yere way, Mr. L.—I'll be homes 'wid yer—I wants a home beyond the grave."

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The West Indian Volcanoes.

The volcanic outbreak in the West Indies and the response along corresponding lines of torsion around the earth is accounted for in Lowthian Green's theory of the formation of continents advanced in his book, "Vestiges of the Molten Globe." Green conceives of the earth as infolding upon itself in the gradual process of cooling, in the form of a six-faced tetrahedron, the ocean forming the sphere and the continental projections the protuberances of the faces whose geographical distribution has been determined by the law of the rotating sphere, the different parts of which have concordant velocities. The diminution of the velocity in the northern protuberances caused by increasing distance from the centre, and at the same time an accession of velocity in the southern protuberances, would cause a rupture and account for that remarkable circumferential depression marked by the Gulf of Mexico, the Mediterranean Sea, the Persian Gulf and the Australasian Archipelago. If the theory be correct that line of torsion is not likely to ever be a permanent or safe home for mankind.

The Order of the Garter.

The Order of the Garter was founded in 1344—some writers say 1350—by Edward III. The original number of knights was twenty-five, his majesty making the twenty-sixth. The emblem of the order is a dark blue ribbon edged with gold, bearing the motto "Honi soit qui mal y pense" in golden letters, with a buckle and pendant of gold richly chased. It is worn on the left leg below the knee. Regarding the adoption of this emblem and motto, the story is that the Countess of Salisbury let fall her garter when dancing with the king and that he picked it up and tied it around his own leg, but that, observing the jealous glances of the queen, he restored it to its fair owner with the exclamation, "Honi soit qui mal y pense!"

Oxford's Bodleian Celebration.

The University of Oxford proposes to celebrate in October next the forty-first anniversary of the opening of the Bodleian Library, says The New York Evening Post. The commemorative ceremonies will take place on Oct. 8 and 9, and a very large and distinguished attendance of delegates from all parts of the world is expected at Oxford for the occasion. The Bodleian Library was actually founded in 1598, but it was not opened till 1602 by Sir Thomas Bodley, who died in 1612. It contains over 500,000 volumes.

He Missed One Year.

Two boys were on their way to school, and conversation passed between them respecting each other's ages.

First Boy—Then, how old are you?

Second Boy—Ten. And how old are you?

First Boy—I'm eleven. I should have been twelve, only I was sick a year.

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shoulder as we walked down to the station and carried the guns. Every few minutes he would say: "Story I jabbed you, young fellow. Does it hurt much?" We hadn't got used to killing each other then."

This was his story of an incident which might well find place in history—the first blood spilled in a war which has made the world shudder.

"When I went home that night," says young DeWet, "my old mother made an awful fuss. She put me to bed and bathed and bandaged my leg, crying all the time until I felt like a baby. The hole healed up in the course of a week or so, and when I started to join Joubert's command she made another fuss. My father only said: 'Let the young whelp go. He'll have to learn it sooner or later.' Go on, Adolph."

Six months later, when I came back for more clothes and a day or two of rest, mother drove me out of the house with a broom.

"Why are you not fighting with the other men?" she asked. "Go back and stay until you have driven the kaffirs into the sea."

"That was the cry of all our women."

The King's Wild Boars.

Although the herd of wild boars formerly kept at Windsor is broken up and dispersed, there is no likelihood of that particular strain dying out. It is just about a year ago that the King sent a pair of these wild swine to the Zoological gardens, and the female has now farrowed. The litter numbers five. And all the young ones are doing well. On a recent Sunday they were a great source of attraction to the numerous visitors, many of whom found it somewhat difficult to believe that the quaintly striped little pigs were the progeny of the dusky-colored animals in the same pen. The wild swine deposited in the gardens by the King belong to the Indian species (*Sus cristatus*), closely allied to the European form, but slightly larger, and differing somewhat in the characters of the molar teeth. They are also much bolder, and will charge at anything when enraged. It will be remembered that a few years ago two Eton boys raided the wild boars' den at Windsor, and, armed only with iron-pointed sticks, succeeded in killing a boar. When the fact became known, inquiry was made, and the culprits acknowledge their guilt to the head master. The late Queen, when asked what punishment should be inflicted, would not hear of their being punished, and declared she was proud of such brave boys. Both justified the Queen's estimate of their courage; they served in South Africa, where one gave his life for his country.

Manx Humor.

Even narrow mindedness has its humorous side. "He's nice enough," said an old farmer, a staunch churchman of the Isle of Man, speaking of an acquaintance, "but he's a Methodist—not that he's on the 'plan' at all, but he's next door to it."

The degree of comparison suggested here are delicious. The old fellow had no intention of being amusing, yet was not by any means destitute of humor, as the following advice, full of worldly wisdom, which he gave to a peddler and local preacher, will testify.

"I was tellin' him," said he, with a twinkle in his gray eyes, "people would be thinkin' far more of him and his things if he joined the church, and maybe the bishop himself would buy something '—Savvy-day Review."

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 Witchcraft case.

When Lord Chief Justice Holt pre-
 sided in the Court of the King's
 Bench in the days when witchcraft
 was a legal offence, a poor, decrepit
 old creature was brought before him,
 charged as a criminal, on whom the
 full severity of the law ought to be
 visited, with exemplary effect.

"What is her crime?" asked his
 Lordship.

"Witchcraft."
 "How is it proved?"
 "She has a powerful spell."

"Let me see it."
 The spell was handed to the
 bench. It appeared a small ball of
 variously colored rags of silk, bound
 with threads of as many different
 hues.

These were unwound and un-
 folded, until there appeared a scrap
 of parchment, on which were written
 certain characters now nearly illegi-
 ble from much use.

The judge, after looking at this
 paper charm a few minutes, address-
 ed himself to the terrified prisoner.

"Prisoner, how came you by this?"
 "A young gentleman, my lord,
 gave it to me, to cure my child's
 ague."

"How long since?"
 "Thirty years ago, my lord."

"And did it cure her?"
 "Oh, yes, and many others."

The judge paused a few moments,
 and then addressed himself to the
 jury. "Gentlemen of the jury, thirty
 years ago I and some companions, as
 thoughtless as myself, went to the
 woman's dwelling, to see a public
 house, and, after enjoying ourselves,
 found we had no means to discharge
 the reckoning. Observing a child ill

of an ague, I pretended I had a spell
 to cure her. I wrote the classic line
 you see on a scrap of parchment,
 and was discharged of the demand
 on me by the gratitude of the poor
 woman before us, for the supposed
 benefit."

"—London Mirror.

THE ENGLISH PRIMROSE.

No other flower holds an equal place
 in British Affections.

No flower holds the same place in
 the affections of the people of the
 British Isles as does the common
 primrose, *Primula vulgaris*. It is
 so closely associated with the coun-
 try life that it would be hard to find
 a person who does not know what it
 is.

One of the first flowers to open
 in spring, it is largely used to deco-
 rate the churches at Easter.

Rather different from the English
 sparrow and some other "institu-
 tions," it does not make itself en-
 tirely at home in North America,
 but as a garden plant it is well wor-
 thy of a little attention.

The greatest drawbacks to its
 culture in this climate are the hot
 summers and severe winters, the
 former being the worst. But if
 planted where it can get a little
 shade and moisture in summer and
 a slight protection of leaves or other
 material in winter it will well repay
 the extra care. It is hardly ne-
 cessary to speak of the color, as it
 has given its name to that shade of
 pale yellow, but there are many ge-
 neral hybrids of different colors, rang-
 ing through all the shades of blue
 and purple, that are very pretty and
 sweetly scented. The cowslip, *Primu-
 la veris* and *Primula officinalis*,
 names it is variously known under,
 is very much like the primrose in
 habit and general appearance, but the
 individual flowers are deeper yellow.

HOW SOLDIERS CAN DIE.

Bravery of the British Under Destructive
 Fire by the Boers.

When Lieutenant Egerton of the
 British battleship *Powerful* and one
 of the best of the younger officers
 was directing one of his guns against
 the enemy in South Africa one leg
 and one foot were carried off as he
 lay on the sand bag parapet watch-
 ing the effect of the fire. Says a writ-
 er in M.A.R. "There's an end of my
 cricket," he said simply. He was car-
 ried to the rear with a cigar between
 his teeth and died soon after.

Spion Kop saw some of the most
 memorable instances of the cool good
 humor with which wounds and death
 were received. Captain Muriel was
 shot through the cheek while he was
 handing a cigarette to a private, but
 he continued to lead his regiment un-
 til a bullet crashed through his brain.

Scott Moncrieff went on after three
 bullet wounds. It was not till he
 was hit the fourth time that he was
 disabled. An even more remarkable
 story was that of Grenfell of Thorn-
 croft's. When he received his first
 shot he cried, "That's all right; it's
 not much." A second wound made
 him remark, "I can get on all right."

The third shot killed him. Buchanan
 Riddell, the colonel of the King's
 Royal Rifles, was shot by a bullet
 through the head as he stood up to
 read a note from Lyttleton, his gener-
 al. When poor Tait was hit on the
 advance to Kimberley—he had one
 wound already just barely healed—he
 exclaimed, "They've got me this
 time."

But perhaps the death which im-
 presses one most in all the long and
 glorious list is that of Lord Airli-
 e. He was shot down in a shower
 of bullets from a hidden body of Boers
 just after his men had finished a
 splendid and successful charge. A
 few moments before he had said to
 a sergeant, who, drunk with the pois-
 on of battle, had probably burst
 forth into some characteristic oaths,
 "Pray, moderate your language."

The next moment a bullet had sped
 through his heart.

The Field of Bannockburn.

Most of the historic spots in Great
 Britain and on the Continent are
 carefully prepared for the tourist.
 Tablets tell the facts in the case, and
 the ruins are all tagged. There is
 small chance for dreaming or giving
 the imagination play, where guides
 show one just when to thrill.

It is for its entire absence of trap-
 pings and stage setting that the field
 of Bannockburn is worth more than
 all the labelled marvels to be seen
 on a foreign tour. Bannockburn is
 fortunate in having no facilities of
 transportation. It is not easy of
 approach. A tramcar from Stirling
 takes one the first two miles, to St.
 Minnow, but after that there re-
 mains a half mile to walk to the
 battlefield. No elaborate description
 in large type tells that the scene has
 finally been reached. The only means
 of identification is a flagstaff to mark
 the spot where Bruce planted his
 standard. But for the rest there are
 next rolling hills, covered over with
 hay and oats. It is all as produc-
 tive and unpretentious as some use-
 ful tract without memories.

A traveler, not so long ago, who
 had expected to find barrenness, re-
 marked to a laborer harvesting on
 the flank of the hill that falls away
 to the English position, that the
 meadow work of six centuries ago
 had not ceased to brighten the
 scene.

On the contrary returned the
 Scot as he looked over the fertile
 fields.

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Royal Presents of Tea.

Tea was highly esteemed in nearly every ancient Asiatic city near the coast and was used as a royal gift from the Chinese monarchs and great merchants to the potentates of the east. To the rajahs of Kandy, the sultans of Ceylon, the shoguns and daimios of Japan carefully selected samples of the leaves, packed in precious boxes, were sent with great regularity. Some must have been presents worthy of a crown. One of them was thus recorded: "It weighed forty catties (about fifty pounds), and each leaf was perfect in color, size and age. The leaves were divided into parcels of five maces each (a little over half an ounce) and each parcel was wrapped in pure silver foil. This was wrapped in turn in thin white paper and put into a little bag of bright colored silk. A hundred bags were placed in a porcelain jar whose lid was securely fastened and sealed, and such jar was protected by a box of camphor wood trimmed with silver hinges and ornaments."

Ancestors of Some Familiar Plants.

Some well established and interesting facts in botanical history relate to the origin of familiar plants. The ancestor of the large and fleshy cabbage was a veritable pigmy, a small plant weighing altogether scarcely half an ounce, a diminutive little vegetable, reddish in color and bitter in taste, has been metamorphosed into the inestimable potato, the sweet, juicy Altringham carrot, weighing from five to six pounds, is in a wild condition a dry, slender root unfit to eat, the delicate well flavored Vienna glass kohlrabi, as large as a man's fist, is when wild a slender, woody, dry stem; the cauliflower in its natural locality is a thin branched flowering stem, with the little green, bitter flower buds.

Florence Nightingale.

Florence Nightingale was born May 15, 1820, and is yet living in honored retirement at Embley House, Hants, England. She was educated as a nurse by the Protestant Sisters of Mercy at Kaiserswerth-on-the-Rhine, and proceeded to the Crimea in 1854, where she organized the nursing of the sick and wounded soldiers as it had never been attempted before. She received from the nation a testimonial of £50,000, which she devoted to the foundation of the Nightingale Home. She has published several valuable books on nursing.

transportation. A tramcar from Stirling takes one the first two miles, to St. Minians, but after that there remains a half mile to walk to the battlefield. No elaborate description in large type tells that the scene has finally been reached. The only means of identification is a dagstaff to mark the spot where Bruce planted his standard. But for the rest there are just rolling hills, covered over with barley and oats. It is all as productive and unpretentious as some useful tract without memories.

A traveler, not so long ago, who had expected to find baronesses, remarked to a laborer harvesting on the flank of the hill that falls away to the English position, that the murderous work of six centuries ago had not cursed or blighted the region.

"On the contrary," returned the Scot, as he looked over the fertile fields, which had once been the graveyard for an army. "The Englishers, they make good crops."

So Sweetly Innocent.

He had been to the boarding school to pay a surprise visit to his daughter, his only child. He had parted from her, proud to be the parent of such a handsome maiden, pleased with the innocence of budding womanhood. The principal accompanied him to the door.

"Madam," he said, with deep feeling, "I owe you much for the manner in which you have reared my child since she has been under your care. When I notice the contrast between that innocent maiden and some of the girls of her age who have not had the advantage of such strict supervision, I feel that I have indeed done wisely in placing her in your charge."

"And how proud you must be," said the principal, glowing with satisfaction, "to be the father of so large and devoted family."

"Large?" "devoted?" gasped the proud parent. "What do you mean?" "Devoted to each other," said the principal. "No fewer than seven of Clara's brothers have been here during the past three weeks to take her out and she is expecting another tomorrow."—London Tit-Bits.

A Terrible Penance.

A correspondent of The London Spectator tells how a young man came to confess to an Irish priest in London whose experience of the humors of his fellow countrymen would fill a book. "Well, my man," said the priest, "and how do you earn your living?" "I'm an acrobat, your reverence," the priest was confounded. "I'll show you what I'm in a brace of shakos," said the penitent, and in a moment was turning himself inside out in the most approved acrobatic fashion in and out of the pews. An old woman who had followed him to confession looked horrified. "When it comes to my turn, Father," she gasped, "for the love of God, don't put a penance on me like that; it 'ud be the death of me!"

A Discestor.

A well known bishop was once just starting on a railway journey from Chester station when the station master came up to him and said, referring to his luggage, "How many articles are there, my lord?" "Thirty-nine," was the reply. "I can only hold sixteen," answered the other. "Then," said the bishop, "you must be a discestor!"—Glasgow Times.

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Local Interest

The doctor can recover a hand-
some opera chawl, which she lost
last Friday night about the time the
Alban's excursion returned, by
writing at the Miner office.
Wm. Williams, of the Daisy Moore,
has recently operated upon in
the Royal Jubilee hospital for ap-
pendicitis on Sunday by Dr. A.
Levy.

Mr. Root, Graham, who made a
trip to the Golden Horn mine the
other day, where a horse had broken
his leg, says he was surprised to
see such a large pile of gold quartz
on the dump, and witnessed several
panning tests which showed up won-
derful strings of gold. Mr. Graham
thinks the Golden Horn is going to
be one of the best mines on Lake of
the Woods.

The Winnipeg Caterers' Associa-
tion are negotiating with the town
council to hold their annual excu-
sion at Rat Portage. The last time
the Caterers came here they brought
about 3,000 people and two bands
from Winnipeg, and the return fare
was \$1.00.

Last night was the regular semi-
monthly meeting date for the coun-
cil, but they did not go into session
owing to being behind in committee
work. Messrs. Drewry, Weir and
Schmarr were present to wait upon
the council on the matter of the Ca-
terers' excursion.

Mr. H. D. Alston, of the Royal
Sovereign mine, Wabigoon, arrived
in town this morning.



TELLING TIME.

Some Queer Ways of Noting the
Hours of the Day.

A boy who does not own a watch
need not go without any knowledge of
the time of day. There is a boy who
works in a wheat elevator in an Iowa
town, and this is how he manages it:
A big window almost fills one side of
his little office. Into a corner of the
window creeps the sunlight early in the
morning, and it shines all day long and
creeps out of the other corner in the
evening. In the floor where the edge
of the shadow from the window sash
falls just at noon the boy has placed a
long chalk mark, and a little farther
away there is another mark for 1
o'clock, and so on up to 6. The fore-
noon is similarly divided on the floor.
Each day, by simply looking at the
edge of the sun's light, he can tell what
time it is. Once in two weeks he
changes all these marks because the
shadows change as the sun gets higher
in the spring or lower in the fall.
This clever device any of you may
use it suggests the way that the na-
tives of Liberia, in Africa, who have
no clocks, tell the time. They take the

One of Its Properties.
Glady's—They say champagne drink-
ing gives the eye a peculiar look.
Hobart—Well, I know it makes a V
look like 30 cents.

Yes or No—Which?

He—Were I to breach the subject of
matrimony what would you do?
She—Dismiss the subject with a sin-
gle word.

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"Naturally this epidemic of grip gives
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"Yes, it keeps us guess-or-very
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